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Attached is an amendment being filed in response to your restriction requirement of September 4, 2003.

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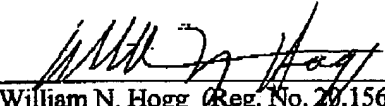
Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's restriction requirement of September 4, 2003, Applicants elect the claims in Group I, i.e. claims 1-10, 30, 31, 40 and 43. This election is made without traverse with respect to the claims in Group II, i.e. claims 23-28, and with traverse with respect to the claims in Group III, i.e. claims 32-39, 44 and 45.

With respect to the claims in both Groups I and III, these are system claims classified in Class 134, Subclass 56R. The claims are closely related in subject matter and, for economy of Patent Office resources, should remain together.

Respectfully submitted,

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